

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. BALINT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stop Comstock Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. OBSCENE MATERIALS.**

6 (a) TITLE 18.—Part I of title 18, United States  
7 Code, is amended—

8 (1) in section 552—

9 (A) by striking “or indecent”; and

1 (B) by striking “or means for procuring  
2 abortion, or other articles of indecent or im-  
3 moral use or tendency,”;

4 (2) in section 1461—

5 (A) by striking “Every obscene, lewd, las-  
6 civious” and all that follows through “Is de-  
7 clared” and inserting “All obscene materials are  
8 declared”;

9 (B) by striking “or section 3001(e) of title  
10 39”; and

11 (C) by striking “The term ‘indecent’” and  
12 all that follows through “assassination.”; and

13 (3) in section 1462—

14 (A) in the first undesignated paragraph—

15 (i) by striking “section 230(e)(2)”  
16 each place that term appears and inserting  
17 “section 230(f)(2)”;

18 (ii) by striking “commerce—” and all  
19 that follows through “things may be ob-  
20 tained or made” and inserting “commerce  
21 any obscene material”; and

22 (B) in the second undesignated paragraph,  
23 by striking “matter or thing the carriage or im-  
24 portation of” and inserting “material”.

1 (b) TARIFF ACT OF 1930.—Section 305(a) of the  
2 Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1305(a)) is amended—

3 (1) by striking “or immoral” and all that fol-  
4 lows through “unlawful abortion”; and

5 (2) by striking “Provided, That the drugs” and  
6 all that follows through “Provided further, That the  
7 Secretary” and inserting “Provided, That the Sec-  
8 retary”.